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SUBJECT: ROKG STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: SEOUL 8449

KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON MID EAST ISSUED  
DECEMBER 15 READS:

- "1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HOPES THAT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY SINCERE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.
2. INTERNATIONAL DISPUTED SHOULD BE SETTLED NOT BY FORCE BUT THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS, AND ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE IS INADMISSIBLE.
3. THE ISRAELI FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN THE WAR OF 1967 AND RECENT CONFLICT.
4. THE LEGITIMATE CLAIMS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND RESPECTED.

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5. THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, INDEPENDENCE

AND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN PEACE OF EVERY STATE IN THE AREA  
SHOULD BE RESPECTED."  
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